Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I have no information.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Does the 11,562·81 acres include the area outside the reserve forests?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Yes.

Officers who died in harness—list of widows and children of.

130. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will he Government be pleased to give a list of widows and children of officers who died in harness to whom contributions were given; the total amount paid till now?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—None so far. Prompt steps are taken to disburse the amount to proper claimants.

Does not arise in view of the answer above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have they collected statistics as to the number of persons to whom compensation has to be given, etc?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to make it a pension?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I don't think the question will arise here.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the delay due to in the disbursement of the amount?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—There are 800 or 900 cases which must be scrutinised with reference to a number of registers in the absence of service books. The claim in some cases date as far back as 1055 or 57.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What was the objection to disburse the amount to those persons in the case of whom no such difficulties exist?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—We have taken steps to disburse the amount in the case of those whose services have been ascertained. For this Government sanction had to be obtained. It has been obtained now and the amount will soon be disbursed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—By what time do you hope to disburse the amount?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Early next year, before the end of Chingam.

Compulsory type-writing qualification for clerks—necessity for.

131. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

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